

## Upcoming Events for May and June 2010

**May 12: “Preparing For Your IEP”** presented by Area Board XI staff and hosted by UC Irvine Child Development Center (UCI CDC) discussing how to build an effective IEP and how parents can actively participate in the IEP process to develop goals, obtain services and supports, and understand the key components of the IEP. (Time: 7:00-9:00pm)

**Location:** UCI Child Development Center – 19722 MacArthur Blvd. Irvine, CA 92660

For more information or to RSVP, call (949) 824-8372 or email [ajun@uci.edu](mailto:ajun@uci.edu).

**May 12: “People First of Orange County Self-Advocacy Group”** meets the second Wednesday of every month from 3:00 to 5:00pm. People First of Orange County is run entirely by self-advocates for self-advocates where members are given the opportunity to learn, practice, and develop their skills in public speaking, decision making, and problem solving.

**Location:** Westview Offices – 1701 South Euclid Anaheim, CA 92804

For more information, call Area Board XI at (714) 558-4404 or just show up!

**May 15: “Summit on Autism”** presented by KIDA (Kids Institute for Development & Advancement) and featuring several specialists who will discuss the therapies used for Autism, psychopharmacology in Autism and its implications for children, and adults, and the role of integrated medicine. Also featuring a panel discussion with: Dr. Susan Samueli, Lisa Ackerman, Dr. Bryan King, Dr. Leanne Chukoskie, and Dr. Bryna Siegel.

**Location:** UCI Bren Events Center (Intersection of Mesa Rd. and West Peltason Dr.) Irvine, CA 92617

For more information or to RSVP, register online at [www.kida.com](http://www.kida.com) or call 949-222-2214

**May 19: “Assistive Technology for Autism and Other Disabilities”** presented by Laura Martinez of TASK and hosted by Area Board XI. This workshop will introduce assistive technology specifically for autism spectrum and for those with developmental disabilities. This workshop will include software with the following focus areas: video modeling, social skills, life skills, vocabulary building, language development, communication, and interpreting emotions. (Time: 6:30-8:30pm)

**Location:** Area Board XI - 2000 East Fourth Street, Suite 115 Santa Ana, CA 92705

For more information or to RSVP, please call (714) 558-4404 or email [scarlett.vonthenen@scdd.ca.gov](mailto:scarlett.vonthenen@scdd.ca.gov)

**May 21: “Developmental Screening”** hosted by Family Support Network from 9:00 to 11:00am and 1:00 to 3:00pm. The Developmental Screening Program screens children ages 0-5 for developmental, cognitive, behavioral, and health concerns at no cost to the family. Screenings are free to all who attend serving up to 65 children.

**Location:** Pretend City Children’s Museum - 29 Hubble Irvine, CA 92618

For more information, go to [www.familysupportnetworkca.com](http://www.familysupportnetworkca.com) or call (714)854-7762.

**June 7: “Understanding Speech and Language Therapy”** presented by Julie Diep, Speech and Language Pathologist and owner of the Language and Speech (LAS) Therapy Center. This informative workshop will cover everything speech & language, including, but not limited to: what is speech therapy and when is it used, the role of the speech therapist, key components to a speech and language assessment, identifying a thorough assessment, assessment tools and tests used, speech therapy and the IEP, and speech and language therapy at all ages and stages. (Time: 6:00-8:00pm)

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